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At the direction of Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) W. Anthony Colbert by an electronic message sent on this date to all parties to the above-captioned proceeding and in accordance with Rule 11.6 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (“LACMTA”), Applicant herein, hereby respectfully submits its Motion for an extension of time to file its response to ALJ Colbert’s ruling filed July 1, 2016, in this proceeding. As required by ALJ Colbert’s July 1 ruling, LACMTA’s response will furnish detailed information regarding flyers, direct mailings, and other notices that LACMTA distributed or published between 2007 and 2011 to residents, businesses, and other entities in the vicinity of the Crenshaw/LAX Light Rail Project alignment along Crenshaw Boulevard that was the subject of this proceeding.

The reasons why the requested extension of time is required are as follows:

1. On July 1, 2016, the undersigned counsel for LACMTA accidentally erased the incoming electronic message providing notice of ALJ Colbert's July 1 ruling. This caused a delay in the preparation of LACMTA's response.
2. When, on Wednesday, July 13, attention was given to the need to prepare the response, LACMTA's project team, including the undersigned counsel, believed that it would be possible to do so by the due date of July 15. For this reason, an extension of time was not requested at that time.
3. Due to a misunderstanding among members of the project team, a collection of documents was assembled that was overly broad and much more voluminous than was necessary in order to respond fully to ALJ Colbert's ruling. In order to avoid burdening ALJ Colbert and the parties with an overbroad collection of documents, the undersigned counsel recommended and other members of the project team agreed that the filing should be deferred in order to provide a more focused and more useful selection of documents.
4. Late in the afternoon on Friday, July 15, the undersigned counsel placed a call to ALJ Colbert, leaving a voice message indicating that LACMTA would be unable to file its response that day and would be seeking permission to file late, on Monday, July 18.

On this date, July 18, 2016, the undersigned counsel has sent an electronic message to the three other parties to this proceeding at the e-mail addresses indicated for them on the official service list. As of the time of this filing, no responses have been received, except that multiple attempts to send an electronic message to one of the parties, Mr. David Malcolm Carson, have failed, due to an apparently erroneous e-mail address.

Because the extension of time LACMTA requests is of just one business day, and because the next event in the procedural schedule will be the filing of briefs almost three weeks from today, LACMTA believes that granting the requested extension of time will not adversely affect other parties to this proceeding. To the contrary, having LACMTA's well-presented, complete, and concise response to ALJ Colbert's July 1 ruling available as part of the record will assist all parties in responding productively to the issues that ALJ Colbert set for briefing in that ruling.

WHEREFORE, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority respectfully moves for an extension of time to provide its response to Paragraph 1 of ALJ Colbert's ruling of July 1, 2016, from the stated due date of July 15, 2016, until the present date, which is July 18, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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